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Thousands flock to Sadhana Samavesha

Mysuru, July 19 (BLU,MTY&BCT)- All roads in Mysuru led to the Maharaja's College Grounds this morning, as the Congress party's mega event — *Sadhana Samavesha* — got underway to mark the completion of two years of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah-led Government in Karnataka. With over one lakh party workers expected to gather, the venue transformed into a sea of supporters and digital displays celebrated the Government's achievements.

The event began drawing crowds post-11 am, with people arriving in large numbers. Anticipating the monsoon conditions, the organisers erected large German tents to accommodate attendees.

(See SADHANA SAMAVESHA on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 19th July 2025

Karnatak vocal concert at Mysore

Vasudevacharya's House on July 20

Vidu. Priyanka

Vid. Tumkur Yashaswee

Vid. Prithvi Krishna

Mysuru, July 19- Vidu. Priyanka Kannamadakala from Bengaluru will be presenting a Karnatak vocal concert at the heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya in Agrahara here on July 20 at 10.30 am.

She will be accompanied by Vid. Tumkur Yashaswee on violin and Vid. Prithvi Krishna on mridanga.

Vidu. Priyanka was initiated into Karnatak music by gurus Vid. Veeraswamy and Vidu. Latha Shyam. She is currently getting advanced lessons under the tutelage of Vidu. Usha Srinivasan. A B.E. from J.N.T.U., Hyderabad, she also has a Master of Arts (Music) from Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam.

Trained under Vid. Mahadevappa, Maestros Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Manjunath, **Vid. Tumkur Yashaswee** is at present under the tutelage of Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Vid. Bhaskar. He has completed his Bachelor's and Master's in Music at University of Mysore.

Having received his initial training from Vid. Byrappa, **Vid. Prithvi Krishna** has also learnt under Vid. M.S. Ramaiah, Vid. M.A. Krishnamurthy and received advanced training under Vid. Mannargudi Easwaran.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

NOT MEASURED WITH MONEY: ***At times, we complain about the work we do — the drudgery, the tiring hours, the implacable boss or the long commute we face every day. If only we could enjoy complete freedom! Yet, without work where would we be? Work it is that connects us to the world and is a great blessing! The work for which we are paid, is not of mere importance; it is the very essence of life.***

First of all, work sustains us. It allows us access to the bare necessities of life — food, clothes, a roof over our heads and then the luxuries that make life worth living. But basic wants apart, it endows us with the grace of growing. There is no work that does not affect and influence others. It allows us to interact with others, bringing out the best in ourselves and in them.

I remember how I was stumbling along a road that had been dug up, sharp stones impeding movement. One of the workers, dressed in muddied clothes, came up to me with a hand outstretched. I looked at him doubtfully at first, then clasped his open hand. He led me across the road safely, gave me a smile and went back to his work. Rough though his work was, it had instilled in him the need for kindness and compassion.

Work nourishes us and tells us who we are. When we are productive, we feel good. Of course, we make mistakes but they have a saving grace. There is a saying that success is not final and failures are not fatal.

Through the errors that we make, we learn to improve and become more efficient. We find that team-work is important and that a keen understanding of others play a fulfilling role in establishing spiritual maturity.

When we find work that we love and do it as well as we can, we earn a victory in life. As Sir Visvesvaraya, the renowned Indian engineer said, 'Remember your work may be only to sweep a railway crossing, but it is your duty to keep it so clean that no other crossing in the world is as clean as yours. To give real service, you must add something that cannot be bought or measured with money.'

—Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Police who refuse bribes compensated with bribe amounts

Moscow: In Russia's Rostov region, authorities are testing a controversial anti-corruption measure – Police officers who refuse bribes are rewarded with the amounts they were offered.

In Russia, Police corruption is a harsh reality that most people have to deal with on a daily basis, but in southern Russia's Rostov region, people are even more worried than before, because of a new measure implemented by the regional Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. Advertised as a way to fight corruption among Police, the new directive rewards Police officers who refuse bribes and report people trying to offer them. It sounds a bit strange, as police are only doing their job by refusing bribes, but the head of the directorate has already confirmed the initiative, adding that some officers have already been rewarded with the amounts of money they had illicitly been offered while exercising their duties.

Students successfully launch water rocket

Beijing: A video showing a group of Chinese students successfully launching a two-stage water rocket has gone viral on social media, leaving viewers amazed by their ingenuity. In the clip, the homemade rocket blasts off with impressive force, and midway through its flight, the second stage separates and continues its ascent.

The precision and coordination of the launch have left social media users amazed, with many praising the students' innovation and teamwork.

What makes the launch even more impressive is the smooth deployment of a parachute during descent, allowing the rocket to land safely.

Since being shared, the video has accumulated more than 1.2 million views. In the comments section, users praised the students' precision, teamwork and understanding of physics.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What is Acne?

Acne is a skin condition caused by inflammation of oil glands. It's most common during puberty due to hormonal changes.

By Dr. Ravi S – Consultant Dermatologist & Cosmetologist Manipal Hospitals, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Hadapada Appanna Jayanti in city on July 22

Mysuru, July 19- The District Administration in association with Kannada and Culture Department has organised the birth anniversary of Hadapada Appanna, a social reformer of the 12th century and a close associate of Basavanna, on July 22 at Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises at 11.30 am.

District Minister and Minister for Social Welfare Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate. Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will preside.

Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sericulture K. Venkatesh; H.D. Kote MLA and Chairman of Jungle Lodges and Resorts Anil Chikkamadu; CESC Chairman A.B. Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda; Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Manasa and others will be present.

MPs Yaduveer Wadiyar and Sunil Bose will be the chief guests.

Legislators Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda, A.H. Vishwanath, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Madhu G. Madegowda, T.S. Srivatsa, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, D. Ravishankar, Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, G.D. Harish Gowda, C.N. Manjegowda and K. Vivekananda, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan and CADA Chairman P. Mariswamy will be the guests.

City writer and lecturer Kiran Sidlehalli will deliver a lecture on Hadapada Appanna.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.25 feet**	Today's level **2,282.48 feet**	Today's level **2,856.93 feet**
Last year's level **116.60 feet**	Last year's level **2,280.01 feet**	Last year's level **2,854.03 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.00 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.51 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,856.69 feet**
Today's Inflow **19,983 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **21,962 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **4,276 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **17,721 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **22,063 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **3,312 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Elephants have around 1,50,000 muscle units in their trunk. Their trunks are perhaps the most sensitive organ found in any mammal.***
- ***Elephants use their trunks to suck up water to drink – it can contain up to 8 litres of water. They also use their trunks as a snorkel when swimming.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *I will ask one question and the one who answers will go home.*

How many hair strands are there on your head?

Clever student: *Seven crore, sixty lakh, five thousand and forty eight...*

Teacher: How do you know that?

Student: *Sir, you promised to ask only one question. This is the second question!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 86.14
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VOICE OF THE READER

Need to regularise Shakti scheme for effectiveness

Sir,

Kudos to the Government of Karnataka for achieving the milestone of issuing 500 crore free tickets to women beneficiaries under one of its flagship guarantee schemes, Shakti. The then Opposition party, the Congress, had announced five guarantee schemes in its 2023 election manifesto: Gruha Jyothi, Gruha Lakshmi, Anna Bhagya Scheme, Shakti and Yuvanidhi.

After assuming power through a landslide victory in the 2023 Assembly polls, the Congress government fulfilled its promise by implementing all five schemes.

Gruha Jyothi provides free electricity up to 200 units; Gruha Lakshmi offers Rs. 2,000 per month to the woman head of families belonging to both BPL and APL categories. Under the Anna Bhagya Scheme, beneficiaries now receive 10 kg of free rice per month, as opposed to the earlier 5 kg. Yuvanidhi provides a monthly allowance of Rs. 3,000 for graduates and Rs. 1,500 for diploma holders.

While the above four schemes are clearly defined and quantifiable, the Shakti Scheme lacks such parameters. It is currently assessed solely based on the number of free tickets issued by KSRTC, making it difficult to determine how many women have genuinely benefited.

In the absence of structured rules, regulations or travel limits, both the general public and KSRTC staff are facing operational challenges and inconvenience in their daily commute. **Hence, I appeal to the State Government to issue non-transferable smart cards (similar to metro cards) to eligible women, with fixed travel limits such as 5,000 kms per month or 50,000 kms per year, valid on a monthly or yearly basis.**

Introducing a travel cap will ensure better utilisation of the Scheme, ease the burden on KSRTC, provide smoother travel for other commuters and most importantly, help reduce financial strain on the State exchequer.

—V.S. Manjunath, Advocate

Mysuru 17.7.2025

Rheumatology awareness event at Manipal Hospital on July 20

Mysuru, July 19- Tiredness, body stiffness, reduced movement or pain are often seen as natural signs of ageing. However, these symptoms are not always caused by ageing process alone. In many cases, they may be linked to underlying autoimmune conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis or other musculoskeletal disorders.

Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, is organising a focused community forum for senior citizens (aged 55 plus), dedicated to raising awareness about rheumatology and age-related autoimmune conditions. **The event will be held tomorrow (July 20) from 10.30 am to 1 pm at OPD B, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru.**

Dr. K.N. Sangeetha, Consultant - Rheumatologist, Manipal Hospital, will preside and provide insights into early detection, expert care and the supportive roles of physiotherapy and nutrition in improving mobility and quality of life for the elderly.

There will be a live demonstration of easy exercises for seniors by Physiotherapist Ismail and a demo of anti-inflammatory and bone health promoting recipe preparations by the Diet & Nutrition team. For more details and registration call Mob: 96206-33255.

Vidyarambh session at St. Philos

Mysuru, July 19 (KS)- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru, had organised 'Vidyarambh,' an academic orientation programme for the second and third-year undergraduate students at its premises in city recently.

The programme aimed at rejuvenating students' focus on academic excellence, personal growth and institutional values as they step into advanced stages of their degree journey. The event began with invocation led by Campus Administrator Rev. Fr. Gnana Pragasam followed by lamp lighting by Rector Rev. Dr. Lourdu Prasad Joseph.

In his address, Rev. Dr. Lourdu Prasad Joseph appreciated the student community, referring to them as ambassadors of the College.

The resource session led by Emmanuel Massey, Corporate and Soft Skills Trainer from EM Academy, Mysuru, introduced the concept of SAPO (Self-Awareness, Action, Purpose and Outcome), followed by sessions on intonation, time management, money & energy use and value of knowledge and wisdom.

Assistant to Rector Rev. Fr. David Sagayaraj, Principal Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha, Vice-Principal (Academic) M. Nagaraj Urs, Vice-Principal (Administration) Ronald Prakash Cutinha, IQAC Coordinator A. Thomas Gunaseelan, Controller of Exams Dr. Reena Francis, UUCMS Coordinator Lydia Anjali and IQAC Co-Coordinator Dr. V. Deepa were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Shradhanjali to K.B. Ganapathy

Mysore Open Forum (MOF) has organised a meeting on Sunday (July 20) at 10.30 am at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, to offer Shradhanjali to *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor **K.B. Ganapathy (KBG)**, who was closely associated with the Forum. Prof. K.C. Belliappa will preside. Many distinguished citizens, who knew KBG from close quarters, will speak. The meeting is open to all.

Chintana-Manthana Vedike inauguration

Noted actor **Shivaji Rao Jadhav** will inaugurate 'Chintana-Manthana' Vedike at a programme organised at Srirama Mandira premises in Krishnamurthypuram at 10.30 am tomorrow (July 20). Karnataka Police Academy's (KPA) Psychology lecturer Dr. D. Chandrashekar will deliver a talk on the subject 'Samruddha Jeevanakke Sadrudha Manassu'. Also, meritorious students will be presented Pratibha Puraskar on the occasion.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysore University Employees Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., will be held at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall at 9.30 am on July 20. As part of the AGM, meritorious children of the Society members who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC and those who passed Graduate, Post-Graduate or equivalent exams (2023-24) with distinction, will be presented Pratibha Puraskar. Also, retired members of the Society will be felicitated on the occasion. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Loknath will be the guest of honour.

Entrepreneurs Meet by KSFC

Karnataka State Finance Corporation (KSFC), Mysuru, in association with its branches at Mandya and Chamarajanagar, will be organising an Entrepreneurs Meet and Information Workshop on Financial Assistance Plans, at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club on Lalitha Mahal Road in the city at 10.30 am on July 21. Journalist Ravi Koti will inaugurate the programme while KSFC General Manager (Mysuru Circle) N.S. Shivanna will preside.

'Non-communicable diseases majorly causing heart attack'

Dr. K.S. Sadananda of Jayadeva Hospital at workshop on Gruha Arogya Yojane for doctors, Health Dept. staff

District Health Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, Divisional Assistant Director of Health and Family Welfare Department Dr. B. Mallika, Medical Superintendent of Jayadeva Hospital Dr. K.S. Sadananda, District Surveillance Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Implementation Officer of Gruha Arogya Yojane Dr. Brinda, RMO of Jayadeva Hospital Dr. Pashupathi and others releasing the handbook for ASHA workers, who go door-to-door.

Mysuru, July 19 (MK&BS)- Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (Jayadeva Hospital) in the city, has asserted that 'Gruha Arogya Yojane' is essential to create awareness among the people in the wake of increasing cases of non-communicable diseases that are majorly contributing to heart attack.

He was addressing the gathering at a workshop organised for doctors and staff of Health and Family Welfare Department in association with the District Administration and Zilla Panchayat, at the auditorium of Jayadeva Hospital on KRS Road yesterday.

Dr. Sadananda opined that Gruha Arogya Yojane may be helpful in bringing down the rate of cardiac ailments among people.

"There has been a spurt in the rate of non-communicable diseases along with epidemic, with India already identified as the 'Capital of Diabetes and Cardiac diseases'. The major factor is the lifestyle. At this juncture, Gruha Arogya Yojane, under which the health staff go door-to-door can identify the health disorder if any at the early stage itself and suggest suitable treatment, that come in handy in creating awareness about the significance of health," said Dr. Sadananda.

Referring to the recent incidents of heart attacks, with youngsters topping the fatalities, Dr. Sadananda said, the reason behind sudden deaths declared as heart attack after rushing the victims to hospital is the negligence among them. There are possibilities of persons suffering from ailments contributing to heart attack for not less than 10 years. To prevent the possibilities of heart attack in future, availing of treatment for health disorders is the key. Majority of the people wait till they suffer from severe health disorders to visit hospital for a check up, he rued.

Dr. B. Mallika, Divisional Assistant Director, Health and Family Welfare Department, who inaugurated the workshop said, 14 non-communicable diseases are included under Gruha Arogya Yojane — Diabetes, retinopathy, kidney, cancer among others.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy said, the Health Department staff are already conducting house-to-house visits and over 1.5 lakh people are found to be suffering from diabetes. The workshop has been organised to build a healthy society, he added. District Surveillance Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Implementation Officer of Gruha Arogya Yojane Dr. Brinda and RMO of Jayadeva Hospital Dr. Pashupathi were present.

Birthday party turns fatal after fight over phone call

Kiran

Nanjangud, July 19 (BCT)- A 19-year-old youth, critically injured during a birthday celebration, succumbed to his injuries after a three-day battle for life. The tragic incident occurred in Kempisiddanahundi village, Nanjangud Taluk.

The deceased, Kiran (19), son of K.K. Swamy, was allegedly assaulted by a group of friends during the party. Nanjangud Rural Police have registered a case against five youths from the same village — Vasanth Kumar, Madhusudhan, Ravichandra, Chandra and Siddaraju — all of whom have been arrested.

The incident unfolded on July 15, 2025, during the birthday celebration of Ravichandra. Kiran, along with the five others, gathered near the Hejjige bridge where they consumed alcohol.

During the party, Vasanth briefly stepped away, leaving his phone behind. A woman (identity not revealed to protect her) called him, and the call was answered by Kiran, who reportedly questioned her about the reason for the call.

Later, when Vasanth returned and spoke to Rashmi, he discovered that Kiran had taken the earlier call, triggering an argument. In a fit of rage, Vasanth allegedly slapped Kiran.

Attempting to leave the scene on Madhusudhan's motorcycle, Kiran was reportedly chased down by Vasanth, allegedly provoked by the others not to let Kiran go. Vasanth then rammed his motorcycle into Kiran from behind and ran over his abdomen, reportedly with the intent to kill.

What started as a trivial argument over a phone call ended in a brutal assault on a day meant for celebration.

Kiran sustained serious injuries and was rushed to a hospital, where he succumbed on Thursday night. The accused initially tried to pass off the incident as an accident. However, a thorough investigation led by Inspector Sunil Kumar of Nanjangud Rural Police confirmed it was a deliberate act.

Following the postmortem on Friday, Kiran's body was handed over to his grieving family, with emotional scenes unfolding during the final rites. A formal complaint has been filed, and legal proceedings are on.

Banana trader loses 7 mobile phones

Mysuru, July 19 (PM&KS)- A banana trader has lost his seven mobile phones worth Rs. 78,000 on Sayyaji Rao Road in the city on June 25.

The trader, who lost the mobile phones, is Raju, a resident of Tayuru village in Nanjangud.

Raju had brought the seven mobile phones belonging to his family members to fix tempered glass and buy pouches for them. He had put the mobile phones in a cover and had kept it along, when he was selling fruits in a make-shift stall.

He found the phones missing after sometime and lodged a complaint at the jurisdictional Devaraja Police Station.

Obituary

Bogaiah

Mysuru, July 19- Bogaiah (85), the Guddappa of Kargalamma temple at Sarkari Uttanahalli in Mysuru taluk, passed away here on Friday.

A resident of Yeligehundi near Uttanahalli, he leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the burial ground in his native village this afternoon, according to family sources.

Public reps, Govt. officials more indebted to society: CM

Mysuru, July 19 (SBD&BS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said, everyone is indebted to the society in one or the other way and should work towards paying back to the society.

CM Siddaramaiah was addressing KAS Nodal Taluk Officers at a training session organised on the topic 'Resolution of public grievances and increasing overall output of the District' in association with Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), Karnataka Regional Branch (KRB) at Hemavathi Hall of Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Lalitha Mahal Road in the city yesterday.

Siddaramaiah said, the elected representatives and Government officicals are indebted more to the society. There is no need for any special training to teach the lessons of being grateful to the society, but one should develop humanity, sympathy for weaker sections, social concern and pro-people stand.

"I won't expect anything, other than handling the responsibilities efficiently," CM Siddaramaiah said pointing out at the officers, underlining that, they should enhance their vista of knowledge on economic and political matters, as nobody is *brihaspati* (person with a great knowledge). Most importantly, one should be aware, there are people more intelligent than us in the society, but deprived of opportunities.

Highlighting the significance of the Constitution, Siddaramaiah said, if the politicians and officers who execute power aren't aware of the ethos of Constitution, they cannot resolve people's grievances. It is our utmost duty to implement the motto of the Constitution.

Nodal Officers are akin to creamy layer of the society, who shoulder more responsibilities. They should not forget that, it is impossible to bring in reforms in the society, without curtailing communal clashes, violence, provocations and fake news. Preventive measures should be taken against the supply and sale of drugs and other substances that are spoiling the youths. Inspections should be conducted at schools, hospitals and hostels to monitor whether the Government benefits are reaching the beneficiaries and the Government Orders are regularly being acted upon, said CM Siddaramaiah.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar has produced a valuable Constitution, as a result of deep study to protect the rights of Indians. However, the caste and religion has emerged as a stumbling block in implementing the tenets of Constitution and the administration should overcome any such influence. The Officers should work as eyes and ears of the Society. Still there are people sans regular income to lead a life. If anybody submits an application, the officers should take action without any preconceived notions and discharge their duty efficiently towards safeguarding the democracy.

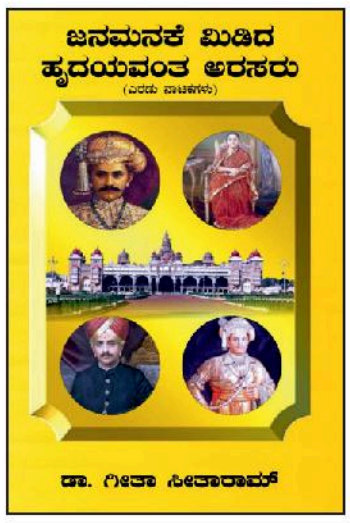
MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Chief Secretary of the State Government Dr. Shalini Rajaneesh, former CS T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, also the Chairman of IIPA-KRB, Bidar District In-charge Secretary D. Randeep were present.

Book release tomorrow

Mysuru, July 19- The book titled *Pataladinda Parvathaverida Rudramma* authored by former MyLac Managing Director Nagendra Ravanikar on his wife will be released at an event to be held at R.R. Farm, located at Kalalawadi on H.D. Kote Road at 10 am on July 20.

The book published by Kavitha Prakashana will be released by retd. Kannada Professor Dr. H.M. Kalashree. Prof. Komala Gangadhar, Chairperson, Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore, will be the chief guest. Dr. Shashikala Puttaraj, retd. Dean, Department of Studies in Science, UoM, will be present. Advocate S. Arunkumar will preside. Writer Nagendra Ravanikar will be present, according to a press release from Ganesh Ameengad of Kavitha Prakashana.

A book on Wadiyars



Mysuru, July 19- The Kannada book *Janamanake Midida Hrudayavanta Arasaru,* authored by Dr. Geetha Seetharam, a noted playwright from Mysuru, was published by Sri Rachappaji Trust of Sri Varchasvi Srikanta Siddalingaraje Urs, grandson of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, on July 18 on the occasion of Sri JC Wadiyar's birth anniversary.

Dr. Geetha

The book comprises two plays on the Wadiyars of Mysore. Dr. Geetha's latest book was *Malwa Samrajyada Rajayogini Ahalyabai Holkar,* drawing inspiration from a TV serial and also by extensive researching.

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20/6	0	12	Road	Land bearing Survey Nos. 5/3 & 20/2	Land bearing Survey No. 5/3 and land bearing Survey No. 3/7 belonging to Mrs. S. D. Mamatha	Land bearing Survey Nos. 20/2 & 22/2C1
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Vikram Muthanna

Mysuru 3rd Cleanest City...

Really?

CLEAN CITY ! ***All photographs taken this morning by*** *SOM* ***photographer at main thoroughfares of Mysuru city.***

Last Saturday, I wrote about heart attacks. The very next morning, my father, K.B. Ganapathy, passed away due to a massive heart attack. He was 85. It was the kind of ending he wished for — a long, healthy life and a sudden death.

He lived a fulfilled life brimming with adventures and enough stories to fill a book-shelf.

Although I don't feel much like writing this week, I must honour his words. He often said, *"A newspaper writer or columnist must never miss a deadline."*

So while many expect me to write about my father, the Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra,* I will do so next week, when the grief is a little less raw.

For now, I'll write about something far less emotional but equally close to our civic hearts: Mysuru being ranked the **Third Cleanest City in India** under *Super Swachh League* — 3 lakh to 10 lakh population category.

But… are we really?

I've always been a skeptic when it comes to these *'Cleanest City'* rankings. At our newspaper office alone, we have enough photo evidence to suggest otherwise. In my opinion, and I believe many Mysureans will agree, Mysuru isn't the cleanest city. It's just the least dirty one.

Let me take you back to 2015. I was on a bus to Bengaluru, and my co-passenger happened to be from Mandya. That morning, the papers were full of praise as Mysuru had bagged the top spot as the Cleanest City in India.

Bursting with civic pride, I shared the news with my Mandya companion and, in a generous attempt at sportsmanship, consoled him by pointing out that Mandya had been placed sixth. He was unimpressed.

"Henge, sir?" (How, sir?) he asked, puzzled.

At that moment, two things hit me: First that he was thinking like a journalist, asking questions, unlike me, who had turned into a blind cheerleader.

Second was when I was hit by the stench of an open, frothy drain wafting in through the bus window as we passed through Bengaluru, which, incidentally, had just been ranked the Cleanest State Capital !

"How do they decide this, sir?" he asked again. It then struck me that this wasn't a merit-based award. It was more a case of *"In the kingdom of the blind, the one-eyed man is the king."*

Because when you enter the so-called cleanest city of Mysuru from Bengaluru, what greets you? Construction debris, flex boards on aqueduct, hoardings flapping like flags of neglect.

If an outsider arrives expecting a model city, they're welcomed by a tableau of civic indifference.

So again, is Mysuru truly clean or just better than the rest? Let's break it down.

Back in 2015-16, the *Swachh Survekshan* had a 100-point evaluation system. Mysuru scored well in two major areas: Open defecation indicators (20 points) and solid waste management (22 points).

In 2017, the scoring system changed; 900 of the 2,000 points were allotted for these same two categories. Once again, we aced them.

But the problem began when citizen feedback (600 points) and independent observation (500 points) were introduced. Suddenly, things like debris dumps, dug-up roads and overflowing bins mattered. And we slipped.

This year? Citizen feedback wasn't even collected. Street vendors were shooed away just in time for the evaluators to arrive. If only they had visited our newspaper office, we'd have gladly shown them Mysuru's dirty little secrets, not to shame the city, but to help it improve.

Still, let's not be entirely cynical. Credit where credit is due: The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) does a reasonably good job. Visitors often remark that our city is far cleaner than theirs and that's validation too.

The MCC has taken steps like distributing waste bins to promote household segregation, and they collect over 400 tonnes of garbage daily, converting over 200 tonnes of it into high-quality manure, generating around Rs. 6 lakh per year. That's commendable.

But, and there's always a *"but",* the MCC has miserably failed and faltered in monitoring debris dumping, flex menace and ensuring timely garbage collection. And that will cost us our clean city crown as the point system changes again.

Then, of course, there's the matter of garbage politics — quite literally. It's no secret that local leaders have weaponised waste management to extract favours.

There are documented cases of politicians ordering garbage bins to be relocated next to commercial complexes, only to stop collection until *'favour payments'* are made.

Some are so vindictive, they've dumped garbage near schools because the management didn't allot *'enough seats.'*

How can a city be the cleanest when its supposed 'city fathers' use garbage as a tool of extortion?

Thankfully, a large part of the credit for Mysuru's relative cleanliness goes to its residents. Mysureans are an engaged bunch. They write letters, confront civic bodies and rally to protect trees, hills and lakes. They're the reason this city functions as well as it does.

But let's not romanticise things too much. Mysuru's real advantage is that it hasn't grown as rapidly as other Tier-2 cities like Pune or Noida. That's what makes our city more manageable.

However, with railway double tracking, air connectivity and expressway, industrialisation and immigration are inevitable and let's be honest, Mysuru is not ready.

That's why many of us secretly and some openly, hope Mysuru remains an industrial pariah which leaves it peaceful, slow and pleasantly boring just like many like it.

So for now, let's be proud but humble... For we as Mysureans know we could do better and truly be the cleanest city.

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Tibet Fest marks 90th birthday of Spiritual Leader The Dalai Lama

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Head Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji cutting the cake to inaugurate the two-day Tibet Fest and 90th birthday celebrations of Tibetan Spiritual Leader The 14th Dalai Lama at Kalamandira in city this morning in the presence of Officers from various Tibetan Settlements.

Mysuru, July 19 (MK&VNS)- The two-day 90th birthday celebrations of Tibetan Spiritual Leader The 14th Dalai Lama, being observed as 'Tibet Fest' by various Tibetan Settlements, began at Kalamandira in the city this morning.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Head Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji inaugurated the celebrations by cutting the cake.

Speaking on the occasion, Someshwaranatha Swamiji, termed the 14th Dalai Lama as an embodiment of Lord Buddha, who spread the message of peace and unity across the world.

Swamiji also mentioned that, Buddha was a purest of soul to have been born in the country and added he was also termed to the 10th reincarnation of Lord Vishnu, who came to the earth to bring in peace and harmony.

Someshwaranatha Swamiji also wished for early resolution of Tibetans struggle for their mother land on the occasion. Tibetan Guru Geshe Lhakdor, in his address said, Tibetan community, which always promoted peace and harmony, was following four universal values which included promoting human values, foster inter-religious harmony and preservation of Tibetan culture and revival of ancient Indian wisdom.

The two-day celebrations will include various programmes depicting Tibetan heritage and culture.

Several stalls have been opened on the premises, where various Tibetan artifacts, portraits of Dalai Lama are available.

Zongchen Abbot Thupten Tesing, Gyumey Lama Assistant Thupten Rabgye, Sera Mey Assistant Abbot Lobsang Dhondup, Sera Jey Abbot Tashi Tsedar and others were present.

Thousands flock to *Sadhana Samavesha*

(Continued from page 1)

A sprawling stage has been set up to host Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, AICC General Secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Cabinet Ministers and senior party functionaries.

The Chief Minister will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate a slew of development works. In total, 74 projects — spread across 24 Government Departments and valued at Rs. 2,578.03 crore — will be launched in various Assembly Constituencies of Mysuru city and district.

These include critical infrastructure, civic amenities, education, healthcare, housing and rural development schemes.

A digital showcase

Unlike previous political rallies dominated by large cut-outs and hoardings, this event has adopted a digital-first approach. The stage backdrop features dynamic visuals and rotating displays highlighting flagship Government schemes, achievements and developmental milestones. Both flanks of the stage are similarly digitised, adding a modern, tech-savvy touch to the proceedings.

For public viewing, large LED display boards have been installed across the seating zones, ensuring that even those at the far end have a clear view of the stage and ongoing events.

Tight security, controlled entry

Security arrangements at the venue are extensive. All attendees are subjected to frisking and metal detector checks before entering. A separate curtained enclosure has been provided for the security screening of women, ensuring both privacy and safety.

To manage the mammoth turnout, Congress workers and office-bearers from five districts — Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Hassan — have been mobilised. To ferry them, the party has hired a total of 465 buses from the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC).

Mysuru Urban Division has contributed 130 KSRTC buses, Mysuru Rural Division 185 buses, Hassan District 60 buses, Chamarajanagar District 60 buses and Mandya District has contributed 30 KSRTC buses

In addition, over 300 private vehicles, including mini-tempos, tourist buses and taxis, have been deployed to assist in the transportation of party cadres.

Police deployment

More than 1,000 police personnel have been deployed in and around the venue to ensure law and order. Traffic Police teams are stationed at major junctions and choke points — Crawford Hall Circle, Old DC Office Circle, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Siddappa Square and Rama Vilas Road — to ensure the smooth flow of vehicles.

Designated parking zones

Buses and private vehicles ferrying participants have been directed to park at Maharaja's Junior College Grounds, Scouts and Guides Grounds and J.K. Grounds.

CM Siddaramaiah departed from HAL Airport in Bengaluru at 11 am by a special flight and arrived at Mysore Airport at 11.45 am. He drove directly to the Maharaja's College Grounds, where the *Samavesha* is now in full swing.

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World Snake Day

Snake Shyam felicitated

Mysuru, July 19 (VVH&BS)- Renowned herpetologist Snake Shyam has said that the misconception about snakes is forcing the people to kill them out of fear. Not all the snakes are venomous, but one should have total awareness, before hacking them to death for no reasons.

Snake Shyam was speaking after receiving a felicitation by KMPK Charitable Trust, organised on account of World Snake Day on July 16 at Akkana Balaga School, Thyagaraja Road in the city.

"The country has over 275 species of snakes and only four among them are venomous. Instead of unnecessary fear, the victims of snake bite should avail immediate treatment at hospital. In most of the cases, the victims die of heart attack, following the snake bite," advised Snake Shyam. Forest Department is keen towards the conservation of snake species and the people should cooperate with them, added Snake Shyam.

Social activist K. Raghuram Vajpayee said, in *Sanatana Dharma* snakes are revered as God and Shyam holds the recognition of rescuing 85,000 snakes so far, which is considered as the highest, bringing a distinct status to Mysuru.

Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar and President of Mysuru District Hotel Owners Association C. Narayanagowda also spoke.

Director of Jeevadhara Blood Bank Girish, Akkana Balaga School Head Mistress Sugunavathi, President of KMPK Trust Vikram Iyengar, G. Raghavendra, President of Karunamayi Trust S.N. Rajesh, Srinivas, Praveen Kumar, Rakesh and others were present.

Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Midtown team

The new team of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Midtown for 2025-26 was installed by chief guest PDC Dr. Sarika Prasad at a ceremony held at Rotary Children's Library (RCL) Hall on JLB Road recently. Seen are** (from left) **Executive Committee Members Shanthi Manuprasad, Smitha Anil and Shama Milton; Editor - Kala Sathyendra Kendra; Joint Secretary - Jayalakshmi Rajeev; Immediate Past President - Ashwini; President - Sandhya Suresh; Secretary - Rashmi Kaveramma; Vice-President - Sandhya Mohan; ISO - Savitha Venkatesh; Web Coordinator - Lavanya and EC members - Revathi Baliga and Savitha Srinath.

Session on 'Scientific insight into Stress Management'

Guest speaker Prof. Suttur S. Malini** (seated at the centre) **flanked by IIMM Mysuru Branch Chairman M.N. Suresh and Secretary Nanjunda Naika with participants of the session.

Mysuru, July 19- The Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM), Mysuru Branch, had organised a session titled "Scientific Insight Into Stress Management", featuring Prof. Suttur S. Malini, Chairperson of the Department of Genetics and Genomics, University of Mysore, as the main speaker.

The session was held at Hotel Le Ruchi the Prince, Mysuru.

With over 24 years of academic experience and recognition as a TEDx Speaker, Prof. Malini captivated the audience by unveiling the intricate science behind stress and its physiological impact.

Her talk provided practical strategies rooted in biological understanding to manage stress effectively and prevent stress-induced damage to the human body. She explained how stress activates specific internal mechanisms and chemical pathways within the body, influencing both mental and physical well-being.

The session witnessed participation from professionals across industries, academic institutions and wellness advocates.

Defunct rain gauges across Karnataka

Repairs worth Rs. 19.89 crore finally get Cabinet approval

Kushalnagar, July 19 (AG& BCT) - The Karnataka Cabinet has approved the repair and replacement of 1,530 Telemetric Rain Gauges (TRGs) that are currently defunct across the State at the Gram Panchayat (GP) level. The upgrade, aimed at strengthening the State's disaster preparedness, will cost Rs. 19.89 crore.

At the Cabinet meeting held on July 17, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his Ministers acknowledged the urgent need to repair and restore these critical devices, which play a key role in disaster management.

Installed in every Gram Panchayat, TRGs are essential tools for the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) and allied agencies to issue early warnings for rainfall and floods, coordinate disaster responses and protect lives and property. However, many rain-prone districts have been left vulnerable due to the non-functioning of these devices.

On June 1, 2025, *Star of Mysore* had published a report titled ***'Weather monitoring network in disrepair: Most rain gauges in key districts defunct',*** revealing that over 3,533 of the 6,533 TRGs (54 percent) were non-functional. In Mysuru alone, 158 of the 280 TRGs were defunct; in Kodagu, 56 of 107; and in Mandya, 109 of 243.

At present, 43 TRGs are non-functional in Kodagu. However, when *SOM* wrote the report, the number was 56. Following the report, 13 units have been repaired.

TRGs consist of solar-powered sensors enclosed in weatherproof units, designed to record rainfall, humidity, wind speed, thunder and lightning. They transmit real-time data directly to the KSNDMC headquarters in Bengaluru.

Yet, a large number of these units have been offline for over two years, due to a lack of maintenance and replacement.

In the absence of ground-level data, KSNDMC has had to rely on automated predictions based on historical patterns and inputs from the India Meteorological Department (IMD) — models that are often too broad and can result in dangerously inaccurate alerts.

KSNDMC officials informed *SOM* that of the 107 TRGs in Kodagu, 64 are operational, 35 are under repair through an Annual Maintenance Contract, and eight have been reported stolen. The Personal Secretary to the Revenue Department has assured that special funds will be sanctioned to procure replacements for the stolen units.

Now that the Cabinet has approved Rs. 19.89 crore for the TRG upgrade, the Revenue Department is awaiting financial clearance from the Finance Department, which is expected early next week. With tender documents already prepared, officials said tenders would be floated immediately upon approval.

After the tenders are issued, a week's window will be given for submission and opening. Following due process, the work will be awarded to the selected agency, which will be tasked with restoring 3,533 defunct TRGs within 15 days across the State.

Khelo India cycling league tomorrow

Mysuru, July 19- The Mysuru District Amateur Cycling Association (MDACA) along with Cycling Federation of India will be organising a one-day 'Khelo India Asmita Women's League' at Silicon City International School, Lalithadripura on July 20 at 6 am. The league organised to promote women in sports will be held in three categories — Elite Women (20 kms), Under-18 Girls (18 kms) and Amateur Women (open to all non-racing riders). Winners will receive attractive prizes.

New Chief Justice of Karnataka takes oath

Justice Vibhu Bakhru took oath as the Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court during a ceremony held at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru this morning. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot is seen administering the oath of office to the new Chief Justice. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti were present.

City Newspaper Distributors pay tributes to KBG

The Newspaper Distributors of the city paid glowing tributes to Founder-Editor of** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra **K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), who passed away on July 13, at the premises of Chikkagadiyara near Devaraja Market in city this morning. Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, Newspaper Distributors B. Suresh, J. Nagesh Murthy, Sundar, P. Suresh, Homdev, Babu, J. Yogesh, A. Ravi and M. Nagaraj, President of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) K. Deepak, former MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Circulation Manager of** SOM **and** MM **T.S. Gopinath and other Newspaper Distributors are seen.

Manvanth Kumar to lead Mysuru Zone U-23 team

Mysuru, July 19 (VNS) - L. Manvanth Kumar, who was a part of IPL franchise Delhi Capitals in the recently concluded season, will be leading the Mysuru Zone Men's U-23 team at S.A. Srinivasan Trophy to be organised by Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) in Bengaluru from Aug. 24.

L. Manvanth

Meanwhile, S.U. Karthik, who represents Mysore Warriors franchise in KSCA Maharaja Trophy, has been appointed as the Vice-Captain. Former State Player and KSCA Academy coach K.R. Pavan has been appointed as the Head Coach and senior cricketer, who represents South Western Railways Sharath Babu as the Team Manager.

Team: L. Manvanth Kumar (Captain), S.U. Karthik (Vice-Captain), Likith S. Siddaraju Gowda, Yashwanth Patel, A. Abhay Rangan, B.C. Rohan, S. Dhanush Gowda, S. Ishaan, Prajwal Venkatesha, Medhansh Mahesh Urs, Rajashekar Swamy, M. Kanishk, Bhuvanesh P. Nayak, Mohammed Daniyal Shariff, M.V. Raghavendra.

Standbys: M.S. Ranjan, P. Thejas, Surendra Rathore, P. Hrishikesh and S.A. Thejas.

Graphology workshop

Mysuru, July 19- A workshop on Graphology (handwriting and body language analysis) will be conducted by Resource Person G.L. Tripuranthaka at Gopalaswamy Institution Campus, Lakshmipuram, tomorrow (July 20) from 10 am to 5 pm.

Tripuranthaka

One could easily analyse a person's attitude and interest by looking at his/her handwriting. Is the individual a miser or generous, whether he has superiority complex or inferiority complex all these things are known by one page of handwriting. For details contact Mob: 96866-77284.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 19)

- **Spoorthi - The Ladies Wing of Builders' Association of India, Mysore Centre:** Spoorthi Utsav 2025-26, an exotic exhibition of exclusive products from women entrepreneurs, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Convention Hall, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Entry is free.]
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Releasing of *'Kaveri Nadi Teerada Prasiddha Sthalagalu'* authored by writer R. Rangaswamy Shantha, litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) releases the book, Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Sadvidya School HM Suma Panchavalli speaks on the book, Bharathi Prakashana Publisher B.N. Srinivas, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, litterateur Mirle Chandrashekar and others will be present, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, M.G. Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-889, story-telling by Shobha Nagabhushan, Kannada Teacher, Kautilya Vidya Samsthe, Suruchi Rangamane, No. 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Kalasourabha, Ramakrishnanagar:** Sri Jayachamaraja Vaibhava - A Music-Dance-Lecture Programme based on Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's compositions as part of his birth anniversary, prayer by Kalasourabha students, Philosopher H.L. Chandrashekar chief guest, dance programme by Vidu. Ashwini Sukeerthi and Vidu. Swathi Kiran, vocal duet by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and Vidu. Dr. Sumana Vedanth, accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. Anoor Anantha krishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Ganabharathi auditorium, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**
- **Guttigedarara Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru:** Pratibha Puraskar presentation to children of contractors, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mutt graces the occasion, Society President Mahalingam presides, MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guest, Srirangapatna's Parivarthana Educational Institution Founder R.A. Chethan Ram main speaker, Society Vice-President V. Kumar will be present, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar chief guest, retd. Professor Dr. S.N. Rangaraju main speaker, Society Vice-President V. Kumar will be present, Rio Meridian auditorium, **5 pm.**
- **Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri:** Annual Church Feast-2025, Holy Mass by Rev. Fr. Maria Xavier, **5.30 pm.**
- **Suvarna Belaku Foundation and Himalaya Foundation, Mysuru:** Guru Vandana, Mysuru Yoga Association President and International Yoga Exponent Dr. Ramesh Shetty inaugurates, Sportsperson K.T. Balaramegowda presides, Industrialist Avinash and Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana Secretary Kempa Lingaraju chief guests, felicitation to PE Teacher and Kho Kho Trainer N. Jeevendra Kumar and Senior Athletic Trainer G.R. Prabhakar, Namo Yoga Bhavan, Ramanuja Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Geeth Sangam Team:** Musical Evening - a melodious tribute to late Kannada matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar and renowned playback singer S.P. Balasubrahmanyam; special tribute to K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* and legendary actress B. Saroja Devi, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5.30 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 146th Cultural Outreach Programme, Vocal Concert by Vidwan Dr. R.K. Padmanabha, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan on violin, BVB auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** 231st birth anniversary of Sri Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Harikatha 'Srikrishna Vaibhavam' by AIR & Doordarshan Artiste Seetharam Munikoti, accompanied by Vid. Varadarajan, keyboard support by Vid. Shivaprasanth, Alwar Kala Bhavana, Sri Krishna Temple Complex, Gokulam III Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 'Sri Vidyankita Kritigala Aantarya' by Vid. Srikantham Nagendra Shastry and troupe, Rotary West auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Vid. Ganesh Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Gurudev Datta Sannidhi, Gokulam:** Swami Brahmanandaji delivers discourse in Kannada on 'Nitya Jeevanakke Giteya Sandesha' Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Anubhuti - Arts and Cultural Group, Event Tree and Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Mysuru:** Staging of the play 'Maaya', directed by S. Ramanath, JCAC premises, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Tibetan Organisations and Tibetan Settlement Offices across South India:** Two-day Tibet Fest on account of 90th birthday of Tibetan Spiritual Leader The Dalai Lama, cultural programmes, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurates, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Cinema Society:** Screening of short films (Rasam, Tabla and Dump Yard) , Sumashree Arcade, I Main, 5th Cross, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm** [Mob: 99805-96824]
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

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AGM of Gokulam Kodava Sangha on Aug.3

Mysuru, July 19- The 19th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Gokulam Kodava Sangha will be held on Aug. 3 (Sunday) at 10.30 am at Kodava Samaja first floor, Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage here.

Iythichanda Muddaiah, Sangha President, will preside.

Get-together: The AGM will be followed by a get-together function at 11.30 am. On the occasion, members' children, who have excelled in the field of education (7th std., 10th std., II PUC, Graduation, Post-Graduation and Technical Courses), will be honoured. Those eligible may submit their marks card and certificate copy before 5 pm on Aug. 1 to the Sangha Secretary.

For more details, contact Sangha Secretary Chendanda Navin on Mob: 94816-02557.

WORD OF THE DAY

Boffo

Pronunciation: BAH-foh (adjective).
Meaning: Boffo is an informal word that describes things that are extremely good or successful.
Origin: Boffo made its print debut as a noun referring to something great: a solid joke or a good punch line. It did so right around the same time — the 1930s, at the dawn of Hollywood's golden age — as boff, a noun with an identical meaning thought to perhaps come from "box office." Within a few years, boffo began to be applied adjectivally to things that, like a good joke, were a big hit: performances, all-star casts, movies. To this day it is used mostly in the context of performing arts, spectator sports and other entertainments.
Example: "A strong showing at the Senior Bowl was followed by a boffo performance at the NFL combine, where the 6-foot-4, 214-pound [Isaac] TeSlaa zoomed through the 40-yard dash in 4.43 seconds..." —Rainer Sabin, The Detroit Free Press, 27 Apr. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Babeldom

A confused sound of voices.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Be as old as the hills

Meaning: The phrase 'Be as old as the hills' means that if something is as old as the hills, it has existed for a very long time.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'As old as the hills' is biblical. The phrase is derived from Job, 15:7 and was first seen in the 1535 Miles Coverdale's Bible: "Art thou the first man, that euer was borne? Or wast thou made before the hylles?" The phrase did not gain popularity in its current form until 1734, when Francis Hutchinson's *A Defense of the Ancient Historians* read: "As vales are old as the hills, so loughs and rivers must be as old as they."
Example: "Difficult relationships between parents and children are nothing new: the problem's as old as the hills."

QUOTE BOX

After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb. **—Nelson Mandela**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Spice girls.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Sharp taste
5 Maui guitars
9 Amb. attendant
12 Mimic; one who copies slavishly?
13 Prefix meaning "besides" or "beyond"
14 Medium Earth Orbit
15 Actor Morales
16 Break in lessons
18 Legendary siren
20 U.S. tax dept.
21 Comedian __ Das
22 In agreement or concord
25 Bent or twisted, in a way
28 Time To Go
29 Fuss, bother
30 New Mexico town
31 Scottish river
32 Famous cookie
33 Somewhere to stay when you're out?
34 Contend with
35 Inuit canoe
36 Bookies' signalling? (3-3)
38 Title of a knight
39 Seine's contents
40 Collapse and sink
44 1983 World Cup winning captain (5,3)
47 Attach boat etc. to a fixed object
48 Believer: suffix
49 This ebbs and flows
50 Son of Seth
51 Naval air station, acronym
52 Downhill racer
53 Designation or epithet

DOWN
1 Chinese weight - "late" change?
2 Lhasa ____ : a type of pet ' furry dog?
3 ___ miss : attempt just failing to be successful?
4 Mourns or laments
5 Situated above
6 Hindu goddess
7 Period of history
8 Expressing in words
9 Diplomatic messenger
10 Memory, in short
11 Water tester
17 Numerical prefix
19 It covers the eyeball?
22 Red Indian tribe
23 Halls, theatres
24 Secluded corner
25 Working (2,2)
26 Ms. Mukherjee of Bollywood
27 Abstract ideas
28 Golfer's support
31 599 for the Romans
32 Rowers
34 Leaps over
35 Place to sleep in
37 ____ chi: Chinese exercises
38 Reserved or economized
40 To yield or surrender
41 Scottish island
42 Move rapidly
43 Irish
44 Family
45 Comparative words (2,1)
46 Aamir and Madhuri's musical hit of 1990

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

W	E	L	L	■	S	U	M	■	S	A	T	E
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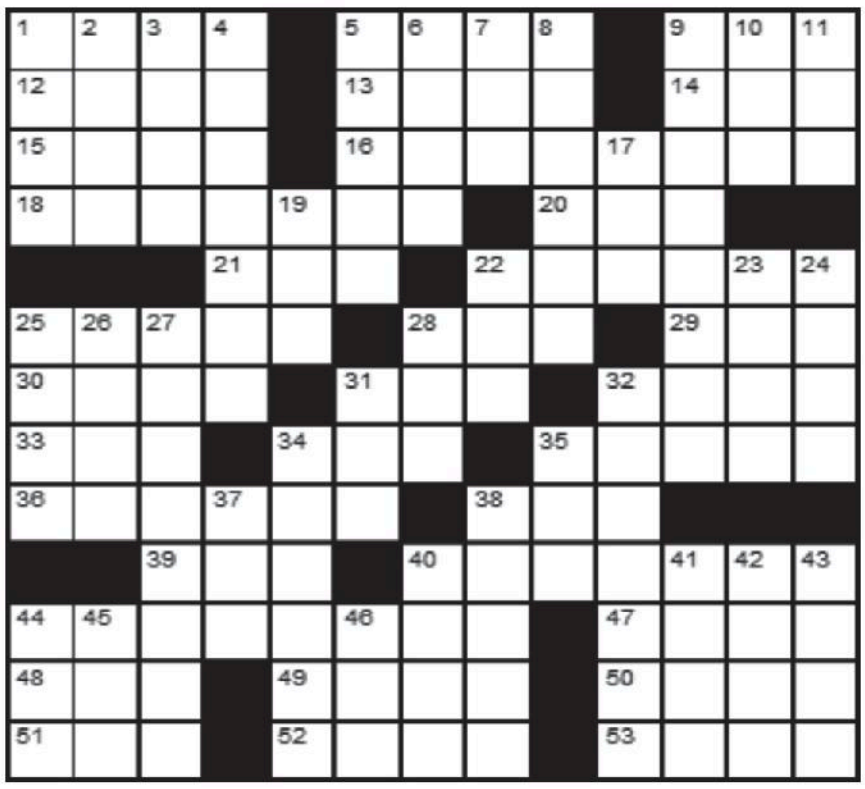

SUDOKU

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		3				6		
	5						9	
		7	8				6	
	2	9		3	6			
	6					5		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	5	9	7	4	8	3	1	2
2	3	1	6	5	9	8	4	7
7	8	4	2	3	1	5	6	9
5	4	3	8	2	7	1	9	6
9	1	7	5	6	3	4	2	8
8	6	2	9	1	4	7	3	5
1	9	6	3	8	5	2	7	4
3	2	8	4	7	6	9	5	1
4	7	5	1	9	2	6	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WK'F T JYYQ LGBO KY SYBBYN KZO SWLFK BTN YS ZYBOF:

WS AYG TLO WC YCO, FKYE QWJJWCJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To build may have to be the slow and laborious task of years. To destroy can be the thoughtless act of a single day.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Ekka (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Ekka (K) - 4 Shows
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Saiyaare (H)	(S-1)	10.05 am; (S-3) 12.55 pm, 7.15 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Junior (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.30 pm
Nikita Roy (H)	(S-1)	10.15 pm
Nilgiris: A Shared Wilderness (E)	(S-2)	9.30 am, 5.25 pm
Smurfs (E)	(S-2)	11.20 am, 1.25 pm, 3.25 pm
Junior (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
JSK: Janaki V vs State of Kerala (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
I Know What You Did Last Summer (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 10.25 pm
Tanvi: The Great (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Ekka (K)	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7.05, 10.05 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Maadeva (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 6.35 pm
Central (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Ekka (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Junior (Te)	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Junior (K)	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	(S-4)	7 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Saiyaara (H)	:	9.30 am, 9.55 am, 12.35 pm 4.20 pm, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
I Know What You Did Last Summer (E)	:	10 am, 5.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Smurfs (E)	:	10 am, 3.20 pm, 8 pm
Ekka (K)	:	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.05 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Junior (K)	:	10.20 am, 11.55 am, 6.20 pm
Junior (Te)	:	9.30 pm
Maalik (H)	:	12.15 pm
Superman (E-3D)	:	1.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	3.05 pm
Dheeran (Ma)	:	3.45 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	4.10 pm
Tanvi: The Great (H)	:	9.45 pm
Metro... In Dino (H)	:	10.20 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Ekka (K)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Junior (K)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Junior (Te)	:	7.20 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 7 pm
I Know What You Did Last Summer (E)	:	11 am, 6.05 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	12.55 pm
Smurfs (E)	:	1.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	3.20 pm
Superman (E-3D)	:	4.10 pm
Nilgiris: A Shared Wilderness (E)	:	8.30 pm
Jurassic World:Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10.10 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Saiyaara (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm, 7.15, 10.30
Ekka (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Junior (K)	:	10.15 am, 4.15 pm
Junior (Te)	:	10.20 pm
I Know What You Did Last Summer (E)	:	11 am, 5.25 pm
Superman (E-3D)	:	1.25 pm
Smurfs (E-2D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.55 pm
Nilgiris: A Shared Wilderness (E)	:	3.35 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	7.25 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Saiyaara (H)	:	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30, 6.45 pm, 10 pm
Ekka (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm, 7.05 pm
Junior (Te)	:	10.05 am, 7.20 pm
Smurfs (E)	:	10.40 am, 5.45 pm
I Know What You Did Last Summer (E)	:	12.45 pm, 7.50 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E)	:	1.15 pm
Nikita Roy (H)	:	3.15 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	4.10 pm
Superman (E)	:	10.10 pm
Tanvi: The Great (H)	:	10.20 pm
JSK: Janaki V vs State of Kerala (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 20)

- **Prajwal Karate Dojo (PKD) and I Can International School, Mysuru:** PKD Sports Festival — Multi Sports Extravaganza, School premises, Jakkanakuppe, **8 am to 8 pm.** [Mob: 93439-05316]
- **Mysore University Employees Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.:** Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), felicitation to retired Society members and presentation of Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious children of Society members, University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath and UoM Finance Officer K.S. Rekha, chief guests, Society President P. Chikka Jyothi presides, Vice-President B. Prakash will be present, Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, **9.30 am.**
- **Kavitha Prakashana, Mysuru:** Releasing of the book '*Pataladinda Parvathaverida Rudramma'* authored by former MyLac Managing Director Nagendra Ravanikar on his wife, retd. Kannada Professor Dr. H.M. Kalashree releases the book, Prof. Komala Gangadhar, Chairperson, Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore, chief guest, Dr. Shashikala Puttaraj, retd. Dean, Department of Studies in Science, University of Mysore, will be present, Advocate S. Arunkumar presides, Writer Nagendra Ravanikar and Ganesh Ameengad of Kavitha Prakashana will be present, R.R. Farm, Kalalawadi, H.D. Kote Road, **10 am.**
- **Spoorthi - The Ladies Wing of Builders' Association of India, Mysore Centre:** Spoorthi Utsav 2025-26, an exhibition of products by women entrepreneurs, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Convention Hall, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Open Forum (MOF):** Condolence meeting to offer Shradhanjali to K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, Prof. K.C. Belliappa presides, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.**
- **Chintana-Mantana Forum, Mysuru:** Inauguration of the Forum, Theatre Person & Kannada cine actor Shivaji Rao Jadhav, chief guest, lecture on 'Samrudhha Jeevanakke Sadhruda Manassu' by Dr. D. Chandrashekar, Psychology Professor, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru; Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Heritage House:** Karnatak vocal concert by Vidu. Priyanka Kannamadakala from Bengaluru accompanied by Vid. Tumkur Yashaswee on violin and Vid. Prithvi Krishna on mridanga, Heritage House of Mysore Vasudevacharya, Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Digambar Jain Samaj, Mysuru:** Chaturmasya Mangala Kalasha Sthapane by Jain Seer Punya Sagar Mahamuni and grand procession from Sri Shantinatha Basadi to M.L. Vardhamanaiah Jain Boarding Home, Chandragupta Road, **11 am.**
- **Karmikara Hakkugala Seva Samiti:** Workshop on *Labours' Rights* and presentation of Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious students and 'Karnataka Seva Ratna / Karnataka Kala Ratna' awards to achievers in various fields, AC Hall, Rotary Auditorium, JLB Road, **11 am.**
- **Kala Sourabha:** Ragamala Sourabha — monthly workshop, raga 'Shahana' music by Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha, Kala Sourabha, 8th Cross, Ramakrishna Nagar 'E and F' block, **4 pm.** [Mob: 94806-38815]
- **Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri:** Annual Church Feast-2025, Holy Mass by Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Arch Bishop Emeritus and Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Mysuru; Benediction of the blessed Sacrament and Car Procession, Church premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Anubhuti - Arts and Cultural Group, Event Tree and Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Maaya', directed by S. Ramanath, JCAC premises, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Tibetan Organisations and Tibetan Settlement Offices across South India:** Valedictory Ceremony of Tibet Fest on account of 90th birthday of Tibetan Spiritual Leader The Dalai Lama, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, chief guest, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Greeshma Rangotsava-2025' in memory of late theatre person C.G. Krishnamurthy (CGK), staging of comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga,' by Rangavalli Theatre Troupe, directed by Ravi Prasad, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Subbanna Smarane - memorial programme, staging of Natana Payana Repertory's play 'Kaniveya Haadu,' directed by Dr. Sripada Bhat, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30pm.**
- **Noopura Kalavidara Samskrithika Trust and Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru:** Ashada Sangeetha-Nrithya Sambhrama, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. K.S. Supritha Sachchidanand, **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam recitals by Vidu. Harshita Subramanya and Vidu. Moulya Venkatesh; Guru Vidu. M.L. Varija Nalige and Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen will be present, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Vid. Ganesh Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Gurudev Datta Sannidhi, Gokulam:** Swami Brahmanandaji delivers discourse in Kannada on 'Nitya Jeevanakke Giteya Sandesham' Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

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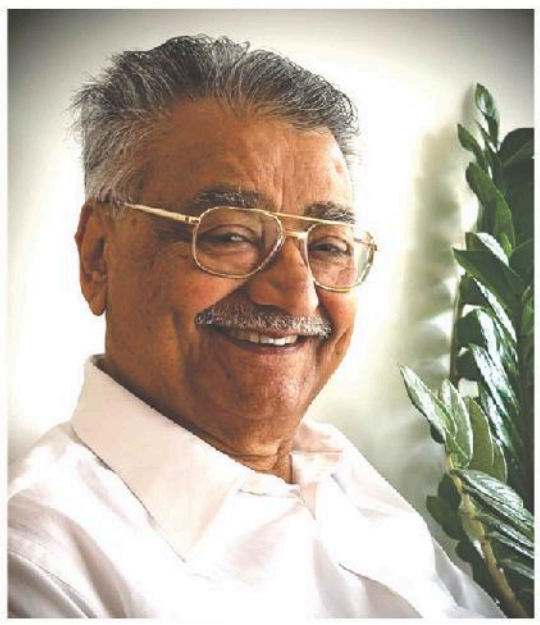

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1939 — 2025

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